[Mr. N. V. Chacko]

(*b*) whether any library in the Paur taluk has applied for grant during this year ; and

(*c*) if so, what action the Government have taken on the application ?

Rao Bahadur Rajyasevanirata Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai : (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) A grant of Rs. 30 was sanctioned for 1112 to the Sri Chitra Memorial Reading Club and Library, Parur.

Construction of a road from Kumarapuram to Thammanam.

69. ***Mr. N. V. Chacko:** Will the Government be pleased to state what action they have taken on the petitions sent, praying for construction of a road from Kumarapuram to Thammanam which will connect the road from Ernakulam to Thammanam with the road from Muvattupuzha to Kumarapuram and thus enable communication by land between Muvattupuzha and Ernakulam by the shortest routes ?

Mr. G. B. E. Truscott (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*) : A preliminary investigation of the work was made, but considering the heavy cost, it was not proceeded with.

Statement, by caste, of prisoners in the Central Prison.

70. ***Mr. Padiyara Joseph Kunju** (*Nominated*) : Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement, by caste, of the prisoners in the Central Prison ?

Rao Bahadur Rajyasevanirata Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai: *Statements showing the caste-war lists of prisoners are laid on the table.

Construction of a bridge at Poovar.

71. ***Mr. K. R. Elankath :** Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether they have received representations from the public urging the necessity for the construction of a bridge at Poovar in Neyyattinkara taluk

(*b*) whether any estimate was prepared and sanctioned by the Government for the construction of the said bridge ;

(*c*) if so, when and what was the estimated cost ; and

(*d*) why the work was not carried out ?

Mr. G. B. E. Truscott (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) and (*d*) These do not arise in view of the answer to (*b*) above.

* *Vide* Appendix I page 495.

LIBRARY ARCHIVES Kerala Legislative Assembly